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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Atsunobu MURASE

Serial No. 09/599,993

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For: An Environmental Noise Level
Estimation Apparatus, A
Communication Apparatus, A Data
Terminal Apparatus, And A Method
Of Estimating An Environment
Noise Level

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Examiner: Briney III, Walter F.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a re-submission response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003 in light of the Notice of Non-Compliance dated February 4, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claims 1, 2, 9, 10 and 15-17.

Add new claims 23 and 24.

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